

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Minoru TESHIGAWARA) : Examiner: Brandon Hoffman
Application No.: 09/879,994) : Group Art Unit: 2136
Filed: June 14, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4699
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS AND IMAGE :
PROCESSING SYSTEM) July 23, 2007

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, for one (1) month from June 23, 2007, to July 23, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is being submitted electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, please amend the application as follows: